

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eva Sevick-Muraca, et al.  
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Confirmation No. 9131  
Art Unit No. 3737  
Examiner: W. C. Jung  
Title: ***Imaging of Light Scattering Tissues with  
Fluorescent Contrast Agents***

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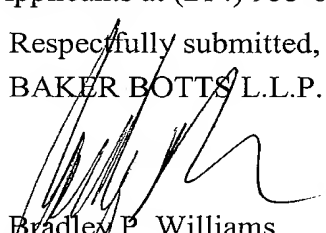
Dear Sir:

**Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on September 13, 2006. To date, Applicants have not received the next Office Action and are currently requesting the status of the next Office Action, and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6682.

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